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and, still more important, there is nothing to show how far Cicero was from conducting the trial for treason in the ordinary way. However, this is a fault that may be found with all editions.

This series of essays is the novel feature of the book and perhaps makes it worth while.

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Second Year Latin for Sight Reading. Edited by ARTHUR L. JANES. New York: American Book Co., 1911. Pp. 238. \$0.40.

Selections from Caesar. Edited for Sight Translation in Secondary School. By HARRY F. TOWLE and PAUL R. JENKS. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co. 1912. Pp. xxxi+109. \$0.24.

The purpose of these two books is to furnish material for sight reading from the texts commonly assigned for study in the second year. The authors believe that the ability to read Latin of moderate difficulty rather than the mastery of a large amount of syntax should be the result sought in the work of the first two years.

The selections by Mr. Janes contain parts of Books iv, v, vi, and vii, of the *Gallic War*, a large part of book iii of the *Civil War*, and six "Lives" from Nepos. There is a vocabulary at the foot of the page, as well as brief notes. The book is attractive in appearance, but the illustrations seem to add little to its interest or value for the purpose for which it is intended. The detailed description of the siege-works at Alesia might well have been omitted or have been given in English, as is done by Messrs. Towle and Jenks. The inclusion of selections from Nepos is to be commended. Few high schools give any place to Nepos in the regular work of the Latin course, and it is desirable that the pupil should at least know of the existence of some other author than Caesar at the end of his second year.

The selections from Caesar by Messrs. Towle and Jenks are preceded by a vocabulary list containing all the words in the first two books of the *Gallic War* as given in the Lodge *Vocabulary of High School Latin*, a chapter on word formation, and a brief summary of Books iii and iv of the *Gallic War*. The text comprises the greater part of Book v, the introductory chapters and the campaign about Alesia from Book vii, and a brief selection from Book viii of the *Gallic War* and part of Book i of the *Civil War*. Selections from Books iv, v, and vi of the *Gallic War* containing Caesar's description of the Gauls, Germans, and Britons are also included. No vocabulary is given, but the footnotes consist almost entirely of translations.

The experiment of giving the first part of the second year to more intensive drill on forms and vocabulary and employing either of these books for the latter part would be worth trying.

A Consecutive Vocabulary of Caesar. By T. HOWARD WINTERS. Ceredo, W.Va.: Southern Classical Press, 1912. Pp. vi+146.

The vocabulary of the first four books of the *Gallic War* is given in consecutive arrangement by chapters, with the exception of a small number of words which the pupil is supposed to have had in his first year's work, and which are arranged alphabetically at the first of the book. Words which the author thinks deserving of special attention are repeated when they recur until the opportunity has been given for drill.